

## **Judicial**

*Seminole County*

### **Circuit Court**

#### **Conflict Attorneys (Court Appointed Counsel)**

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### **Mission**

To provide for the payment of court costs ordered against indigent defendants as determined by Florida Statutes 27.52.

### **Business Strategy**

Court costs are to be paid by the County per Florida Statute. Payment is provided to court-appointed attorneys for indigent defendants where the Public Defender experiences conflict in representation as set forth under Florida Statute 27.53(3), 39.0134; compensation is calculated per Florida Statute 925.036 and Administrative Orders 96-33, 00-23-S, and 01-07-S.

Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes requires that attorneys be appointed for each parent in dependency cases where allegations have been made that a child has been abandoned, abused or neglected. Seminole County contracts with eight conflict attorneys. Special conflict attorneys are appointed for capital cases, dependency cases and other cases where the court finds a conflict.

### **Objectives**

Comply with Florida Statutes and Administrative Orders in providing indigent defendants with legal representation.

<b>Department:</b>		<b>JUDICIAL</b>			<b>Seminole County</b>	
<b>Division:</b>		<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>			<b>FY 2001/02</b>	
<b>Section:</b>		<b>COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL</b>			<b>FY 2002/03</b>	
	1999/00 Actual Expenditures	2000/01 Adopted Budget	2001/02 Adopted Budget	Percent Change 2001/02 Budget over 2000/01 Budget	2002/03 Approved Budget	Percent Change 2002/03 Budget over 2001/02 Budget
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
Personal Services	0	0	0		0	
Operating Services	1,785,485	1,644,000	1,644,000	0.0%	1,644,000	0.0%
Capital Outlay	0	0	0		0	
Debt Service	0	0	0		0	
Grants and Aid	0	0	0		0	
Reserves/Transfers	0	0	0		0	
<b>Subtotal Operating</b>	<b>1,785,485</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Capital Improvements	0	0	0		0	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,785,485</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>FUNDING SOURCE (s)</b>						
General Fund	1,785,485	1,644,000	1,644,000	0.0%	1,644,000	0.0%
<b>TOTAL FUNDING SOURCE (S)</b>	<b>1,785,485</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,644,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Full Time Positions	0	0	0		0	
Part-Time Positions	0	0	0		0	
<b>New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2001-02</b>						
<b>New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2002-03</b>						
<b>Capital Improvements</b>		<b>2001-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
Total Project Cost		0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Impact		0	0	0	0	0